

HB 847 -- PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX

SPONSOR: Davis

This bill authorizes all municipalities except Kansas City and the City of St. Louis to impose, upon voter approval, a retail sales tax of up to 0.5% for improving public safety including compensation, pension programs, health care, and additional equipment and facilities for police, fire, and emergency medical providers. Currently, only the cities of Blue Springs, Excelsior Springs, Harrisonville, Peculiar, and St. Joseph are authorized to impose the tax.